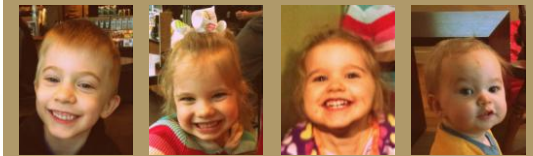


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## THANKSGIVINGS AND REQUESTS

- Pray for the future core team of Ekklesia Seattle.
- Pray for our home to sell before our RE contract ends.
- Praise God for multiple connections with new churches in Texas! Pray these would lead to new partnerships.
- Praise God that a future team member received a contract on her home after only one day on the market!
- For "Art" to meet Jesus and then repent like Zacchaeus.
- For our budding relationship with Chailey and those close to her. Praying about her involvement in Ekklesia.
- Doors are opening with more of our neighbors! One couple is interested in joining us for dinner soon.
- For opportunities and faithfulness to share the Gospel.
- Praise the LORD that significant relational connections have started to form in Beacon Hill!
- Our children are absorbing spiritual truth! Keep praying.

"Now may the God of peace Himself sanctify you completely, and may your whole spirit and soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. He who calls you is faithful; He will surely do it." (1 Thessalonians 5:23-24)

## LOOKING BACK

For Ekklesia Seattle, the first quarter of 2014 was about getting legally and administratively established; it is now officially a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization.

For our family, the focus was on the transition and new relationships. We have made it a priority to try and build these relationships with anyone whom the LORD brought our way. This will always be part of the work of building a new church, so it was important to get off to a good start.

## LOOKING AHEAD

April marked the beginning of a new season. For the next year, the primary work of Ekklesia is the identification, gathering, and development of a core team. A family-friend will be relocating and joining our team this summer. The rest of the team will come from our current and/or future relationships in Seattle. We are entering into a very critical stage of the church plant. As such, we want to trust the Holy Spirit to guide every step, to help us understand how He is at work, and to prepare hearts for the work.

On a family level, the transition is going well. The kids are enjoying life in Seattle; they were even called "Seattle kids" by a local at a donut shop after they deliberated for several minutes about the division of trash and recyclables.

Julie and Keith are starting to settle into a bit of a routine, which is very helpful for managing the complex nature of life in an urban setting. We have to work hard to protect our marriage and family life from the many ways that the enemy tries to divide and distract. We're thankful for how the LORD has used this battle to help us grow as a family, as well as to minister to some whom we have invited into our family's life-rhythm.